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Your Problems by Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I am leaving America and returning to my native country after one year in your land. I am writing to you because I want millions of Americans to know what their country looks like to a gentleman observer from the "other side."

The bad manners of your men are appalling. The overbearing and dominant nature of your women is shocking. Your children are brash, undisciplined and the most disrespectful in all the world.

Your newspapers are frightful. Your TV programs are designed for gibbering idiots. Your motorists are insane. Drunkenness in public places and on the city's streets is commonplace.

It is astonishing that America, the most prosperous and productive land in the world, is so poor in culture. The good books do not sell. The fine plays do not survive. Your museums and galleries are tombs of silence, unvisited. Yet your bawdy night clubs and ball parks are crowded.

I pen this note an hour before I leave your shores. This is my farewell to uncivilized America—a land so sure and so immature.—THE VISITOR.

Thank you for your views. Benjamin Franklin has provided me with just the right words. No one could have expressed my sentiments better.

"Our country offers to strangers nothing but a good climate, fertile soil, wholesome air, free government, wise laws, liberty, a good people to live among, and a hearty welcome. Those of other lands who have all of these, or greater advantages at home, would do well to stay where they are."

Dear Ann: If you print this (Continued on Page 10)



Mrs. Parke Montague
... Sweepstakes Winner

Talent Array Sparks 'Headdress Fantasy'

Fabulous chapeaux made of spring's choicest blossoms highlighted the annual "Headdress Fantasy" staged by the Torrance Woman's Club last Wednesday. An elaborate pink and black French decor was used as centerpieces on the tables, and on the programs.

Mrs. V. D. Benard and Mrs. John Tweedy were general chairmen of the event.

The sweepstakes winner in the hat parade was Mrs. Parke Montague. Her creation was titled "Gifts From the Sea." In the "most beautiful" division, Mrs. Allen Pyeatt won first and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, second. In the comical division, Mrs. Ralph McNeil took the

first prize and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second. Mrs. N. H. Gregory won the top position in the "most original" and Mrs. D. Acampora was second.

In the "theme division," first prize went to Mrs. Roy Apsey with Mrs. Sid Gans, second.

During the hat revue, Miss Nadine Nichol sang and Cleona Crozier, a whistler, entertained.

Following the hat fantasy parade, luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass was chairman of the luncheon committee, composed of Mmes. S. J. Dunhouse, Ralph McNeil, William Dekin, John Keefer, Charles Ward, R. A. Bingham, and H. R. Richards. On the decorations committee were Mmes. Grover Van Deventer, chairman; M. M. Schwab, N. S. Gregory, Parke Montague, Rufus Sandstrom, Don Hyde, John Stevens, Sid Gans and John Warnock.

Following the luncheon a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, club president.

The club's next meeting will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m., May 21. A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. and will be followed by a program featuring the American Field Service International Scholarship students.

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'Queen' on This Mothers' Day



LOVE AND DEVOTION... On this special day for Mothers, the above picture symbolizes scenes in every Torrance home today—mother surrounded by her children. Mrs. Phillip Hoffman Jr., 1215 Fern Ave., listens intently to her four children, from left, Dolly, Pammie, Phillip III, and Paula. All honors go to Mother on this "her" day.

RESORT TRIP

Enjoying the spring weather and watching the beautifully restored vintage cars of the Horseless Carriage Club perform in Palm Springs recently were Messrs. and Mmes. Ken Miller, Robert Leech, John Tweedy and sons, Jack and Michael, all of Torrance.

From Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pinkerton also enjoyed the desert weekend.

The group stayed at the Golden Palm Villa where they visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson.

WORLD'S FAIR

William Patrick Murphy, 1308 Greenwood Ave., and Richard Cosgrove, of Lomita, left Wednesday morning for Belgium and the World's Fair.

The two will work at the fair in Brussels until Oct. 10, and then will tour Europe. They will return home in six months.

Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, and Mrs. John Cosgrove is the mother of Richard.

Fiestadores Dance May 17

Los Fiestadores will hold a dinner dance May 17 at the Virginia Country Club when the new board will be introduced. This is the last dance of the season.

The committee will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris to complete plans for the dance. On the committee with the Norrises are Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Clausing, W. B. Levy, and Tommy Wilkes.

The executive board met Friday evening at the J. A. Barrington home to count ballots for the new committee.

Auxiliary Honors Guild Workers at Coffee Klatch

Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Arthur D. Pedersen was the setting for the Coffee Klatch

hosted by the auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society the morning of April 30. The event honored the many members of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild and their work this past year.

A highlight of the morning was the presentation of dolls dressed by the members of the auxiliary for the Hospital Guild's forthcoming fund-raising project.

Greeting the many guests were Mmes. Otto Frantzich, Gardena; G. F. Quiros, Redondo Beach; and Arthur D. Pedersen. At the silver coffee urns were Mmes. George Wall, San Pedro; Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills; Paul D. Yates, Hermosa Beach; Don Cortum, Redondo Beach; and Ernest M. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills.

Mmes. Dean Brown Gardena; Robert Patterson, and Paul D. Yates, were in charge of invitations and refreshments; Mrs. William Kimpel, Torrance, handled the decorations; and Mrs. Ernest H. Fogelberg was responsible for publicity.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennedy, 21 Portuguese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills, recently enjoyed the hot water plunge and mineral baths at Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

ALUMNAE WILL Gather At Mallory Home

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Mason Mallory, 4213 Paseo de las Tortugas, Palos Verdes Riviera.

Assisting the hostess at the eight o'clock meeting will be Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, of Palos Verdes. Mrs. Hugo W. Jones, of Manhattan Beach, will preside at the business meeting, followed by a "white elephant" auction sale, conducted by Mrs. Paul Winn, of Palos Verdes.

Proceeds of the auction, which is an annual event of the South Bay Gamma Phi, are used for the expansion fund of the sorority.

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. Thomas Day, for reservations and information.

ALUMNAE WILL MEET TUESDAY

South Bay Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Kluga, 326 Camino del Campo, Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. Stanley Kyle, the province vice president will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Donald Houghten and Mrs. Joseph McClelland will be the co-hostesses.

All Pi Phi's living in the South Bay area are urged to attend and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Kluga.

First 'Black and Gold' Ball Set For Saturday

The first annual "Black and Gold Ball" of Bishop Montgomery High School promises to be an outstanding social success of the season, as gathered from the interest and enthusiasm shown by the parents of the students who reside in the entire bay area. The proceeds from the dance will provide funds for the athletic program of the school.

Music for the affair, to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on May 17, will be furnished by Rey King's orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Victor Cox, and Mrs. Gregory Gordon.

Guests are gathering in many of the Southland homes prior to the dance. Among the Torrance people who are planning pre-dance parties are Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDonald, 1719 Gramercy Ave., who will entertain their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connell, at dinner at a local restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Kock, of 1622 W. 223rd St., have in-

OFF TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulds and three children, Dorothy, Daryl, and Roddie, 22105 Redbank Ave., will leave next Friday for Toronto, Canada to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Faulds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockerbie. They expect to be gone a month.



OVER THE COFFEE CUPS... Plans for the future and their accomplishments of the past year were topics of conversation when members of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur D. Pedersen, in Rolling Hills. Pictured here are, from left, Mmes. Don Runciiman, Philip Scott, San Pedro; Dr. Rachel Jenkins, Rolling Hills; Ralph Korlijan, Otto Frantzich, of Gardena, and Charles Crawford, San Pedro.



Mr. and Mrs. John Melville
... Assist with Ball